DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE NORTH RUNWAY HILL REMOVAL PROJECT AT JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON (JBER), ALASKA

AGENCY: U.S. Air Force (USAF), JBER, Alaska.

SUMMARY: The USAF is issuing this Notice of Availability (NOA) to advise the public that it has made available for public review and comment an *Environmental Assessment* (EA), *Draft Finding of No Significant Impact* (FONSI), and *Draft Finding of No Practicable Alternative* for the proposed action for the U.S. Air Force to remove and dispose soil north of Runway 16/34

A copy of the EA and Draft FONSI will be available for public review and comment for 30 days beginning on 2 March 2017 and ending on 1 April 2017. These documents will be available and online at http://www.jber.af.mil/Services-Resources/Environmental/NEPA.aspx (under "Current NEPA Actions").

Written comment shall be received and considered for incorporation into the EA until 1 April 2017, and should be directed to the JBER public affairs office. Written comments can be mailed to the public affairs office at the following address: 673 ABW/PA, 10480 Sijan Avenue, Suite 123, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 99506. Comments can also be emailed at jber.pa.3@us.af.mil. In the subject line please include the title of the Environmental Assessment.